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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 25, 2007. The 3 months shortened statutory period for this response is set to expire on Friday, January 25, 2008, and therefore, this is a response within the shortened statutory period.

The Applicants respectfully request the entry and consideration by the Patent Office of this Amendment.

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